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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY.

Blue Devil Netters Win From Seacrest

The Pahokee Blue Devils, paced by Guards Chat Clark and Robert Goodson who scored 13 points each, continued their winning ways after the holiday lull by subduing the Seacrest Seabawks, 51-33, on the local court Tuesday night. Close behind the leaders, in individual scoring was Forward Donald Waddell who accounted for 12 points. Center Tommy Elliott connected with four field shots and one free throw for nine points and Forward Dow McClelland netted a couple from the field for four points. Guards Dick Moody and Terry Kern each scored eight points to pace the visitors.

With the basketball season just getting well under way Coach Bill Howard's Blue Devils have won two and lost two games for a .500 record to date and like this season's great Blue Devil football team, are showing improved form and strength as the season advances.

The Blue Devil B team, defeated by the Seabawk Bees, 30-22 Tuesday night, have come close to victory with "photo finishes" in a couple of games this season but are still seeking their first win.

Tonight the Blue Devils will be out for their third consecutive triumph when they will be hosts to another strong Suncoast quintet, the Vero Beach Indians, on the Pahokee court. Local basketball fans are anticipating some fast action and spectacular shots in this game.

Ann Brandes Dies After Operations

Miss Ann Brandes of Canal Point died at the Georgetown Hospital in Washington, D. C., Thursday, Dec. 31, according to word received here by friends on that day. Death followed a series of operations.

Miss Brandes, who was in her late 20's in age, came to Canal Point with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Brandes, in 1951. Though confined to a wheel chair, she was active socially and participated in the community welfare projects of the Beta Omicron Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, which she served as an officer. She and her mother went to Washington several weeks ago when she entered the hospital for corrective surgery. On Wednesday of last week her condition became critical and her father was called to her bedside.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a sister, Elizabeth, and a brother, William, both of Washington, D. C.

Revival Meetings At Nazarene Church

Dick and Lucile Law; evangelists of Kansas City, Mo., are conducting a series of revival meetings at the Church of the Nazarene in Pahokee. In addition to their spiritual duets, solos, vibraphone and trombone numbers. Meetings are being held each evening at 7:30 through Jan. 10, according to the Rev. Kenneth Price, pastor.

Auto Tags Can Be Bought In Glades

For the convenience of motorists and truckers in the Glades area Ralph Blankenship from the West Palm Beach office to Stetson O. Sproul, Palm Beach County tax collector, has opened branch offices in Pahokee and Belle Glade for the sale of motor vehicle license plates through the month of January.

The Pahokee office, located in the Elliott Motors building, will be open through January on Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

The Belle Glade office will be open Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Lake Lytal Named Board Chairman

For the second successive year Lake Lytal will serve as chairman of the county commission with Ben Sundy, Delray Beach, as vice chairman. Both were elected this week when the board held its reorganization meeting. Lytal's reelection came as a surprise but as a slight deviation of the commission's usual policy of rotating the chairmanship.

In making the nomination Commissioner Paul Rardin from Canal Point praised Lytal's work during the past year and emphasized that he did not want to get away from the rule of passing on the chairman's job. Lytal was elected out of turn last year following the death of Commissioner John Prince who was in line for the chairmanship. Rardin also cited some of the board's accomplishments over the year all of which were done without "bone issues", he pointed out and through "hard headed business judgement and conservative effort of board members."

Projects "paid for as we went along", said Rardin, included completion of the \$150,000 airport (continued on page 5).

Sidewalks Bids Received By Council

Bids for the construction of new sidewalks in Pahokee, submitted by Victor L. Geiger, Handley Construction Co., Bert Roemer and Sam McKinstry, Sr., were opened by the City Council Monday night and the bids were turned over to City Engineer who was asked to make a report on his recommendations at the Jan. 18th meeting of the Council when the contract for the construction of the walks will be awarded.

A request from the Bank of Pahokee for stricter parking regulations on the streets in the vicinity of the bank was turned over to Police Chief Leon Guthrie for study and action.

Discussed at the meeting were tentative plans for the control of stray dogs within the city limits and the problem of moving houses through the city streets without blocking traffic.

The group also heard a request from V. L. Geiger, a former member of the council, for the installation of a caution traffic light at the intersection of Third Street and Barfield Highway.

Santa Claus Makes Canal Point Visit



Above is shown Santa Claus (M-Sgt. Arnold "Butch" Heldt, of the Air Force in Canal Point) as he entertained children at Canal Point Pharmacy a few days before Christmas. Shown at Santa's left is Tula Makos who brought her sister's baby to sit on Santa's knee.



This picture shows Canal Point Pharmacy Owner, Arnold Barad whispering his wants in the Old Boy's ear. We checked since Christmas and found that the druggist got nearly everything he wanted.



This next one is a sweet picture. It shows the knee-sitting order being reversed and Santa finds himself sitting on the knee of County Commissioner-Everglades News Publisher Paul Rardin.

Jimmy Schoeppel Wins Driving Contest

Jimmy Schoeppel, son of Mrs. Mildred Schoeppel of Pahokee, was named winner of the driver training test in Pahokee high school. As a result he will go to Miami on Jan. 23 where he will participate in a sectional contest. From Miami the winner goes to Tampa during the Florida State Fair for further tests. The winner of the tests in Tampa will be awarded a new car.

DEPUTY IS BETTER

Deputy Sheriff Frank O'Connell is reported to be better at his home this week following hospitalization at St. Mary's hospital in West Palm Beach.

Good Citizenship League To Meet

The Glades Good Citizenship League will meet at the Community Methodist Church, Belle Glade, at 3:00 p. m. January 10th.

This League has representatives from Canal Point to Lake Harbor of which Rev. John Cooper of the Baptist Church, South Bay is President.

The League's purpose is to provide education on the use of alcoholic beverages; work for the passage of Municipal laws regulating the sale of alcoholic beverages; and enforcement of alcoholic beverage laws. All persons interested are urged to attend this meeting."

Final Rites For Judge Larrimore

Funeral services for William James (Judge) Larrimore of Pahokee, 87, Glades Pioneer settler, were held at the Pahokee First Methodist Church Monday at 2 p. m., with Dr. Rembert A. Guy pastor, officiating.

Judge Larrimore, widely known throughout the Glades area and loved by all who knew him, died at the Everglades Memorial Hospital at 11:45 p. m. Friday night following a short illness. He had recently suffered a blood clot in his leg, a condition that required amputation of the leg. He had, however, rallied from the operation and appeared to be on the road to recovery when he took a turn for the worse Thursday evening.

Born at Conway, S. C., Sept. 17, 1866, he came to Florida as a young man and was engaged in the turpentine business for several years at Bronson where he met and married Miss Ida Prevatt. Later, he ran a mercantile store at Tavares before the pioneer blood in his veins drew him to the Everglades (continued on page 5)

Vets Are Eligible For Loans Thru VA

At a meeting of the Pahokee American Legion Post No. 90 Monday night Leonard Brown, III, veterans service officer in the Glades area, announced that veterans living in the Lake Okechobee area of Palm Beach County are now eligible for 100 per cent loans from the Veterans Administration for the construction of new homes, the loans not to exceed \$10,000 in amount to a single individual, with payments not to extend for more than a 20-year period. The loans will bear 4 1/2 percent interest.

Shortly after the end of World War II veterans service officers began trying to get the Veterans Administration grant 100 percent loans for homes to veterans in the Glades area but up until now their efforts were unsuccessful. Brown said. Local veterans were invited to contact Brown at his offices in Pahokee and Belle Glade for further details.

NEW COAT OF PANT

The Methodist church and parsonage in Pahokee are receiving a new coat of paint this week.

Alton Jones Named Worshipful Master

Alton W. Jones of Canal Point was installed new worshipful master of the Everglades Lodge 211, F&AM, at the annual installation of officers held in the Masonic Hall Tuesday night, with Past Master Perry Hall acting as installing officer and Past Master Ellsworth Keen, installing marshal.

Other new officers of the lodge inducted were J. E. Rogers, senior warden; P. A. Sizemore, junior warden; S. J. Baggett, secretary; R. R. Henderson, treasurer; A. Q. Howell, chaplain; A. M. Johnson, senior deacon; W. A. Adams, junior deacon; Karl Mindlin, senior steward; C. R. Wetherington, Jr., junior steward; O. H. Sheppard, tyler, and Ellsworth Keen, marshal.

C. Wade Ammons, retiring worshipful master, was presented with gifts from his two daughters, the Misses Shirley Ann and Martha Gail Ammons. He was also presented with a jewel by Alton W. Jones on behalf of the lodge. Past Master J. P. Parker was presented with a gift by A. Q. Howell on behalf of the lodge.

P. A. Sizemore was in charge of the serving of refreshments after the installation ceremony.

Benefit Net Game Scheduled By PTA

The Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association at the January meeting in the school auditorium Monday night made plans to sponsor a benefit basketball game on the Canal Point School court in the near future, the date to be announced by William D. (Bill) Howard, coach of the Pahokee Blue Devil basketball team.

The group discussed the need of moving the ornamental shrubbery which surrounds the old teachers building to a new location on the school grounds when the teachers is razed in accordance with orders by the County Board of Public Instruction. It was decided to write to the board for permission to move the shrubbery and prevent it from being ruined in the razing process.

The attendance banner for January was won by the seventh grade room.

On the program President Phelix A. Sionaker led PTA members in an open discussion of "Youth and Crime."

Mrs. J. P. Parker, Mrs. Earl Maxson and Mrs. Angus Sims acted as hostesses during the serving of refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting.

Thomas Dickson On Auburn Honor Roll

Thomas Dickson, son of Mrs. Bennie Allen in Pahokee, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the winter quarter at Auburn where he is studying veterinary medicine. To qualify for this honor a student has to become one of the upper five percent of the class in grades. Young Dickson is a graduate of Pahokee high school and served a hitch in Uncle Sam's service before entering Auburn.



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Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Miller

Hello everybody! Alexis Smith tosses away the "cold and statuesque" pose in some of her latest pictures and emerges as an actress with great emotional depth. Miss Smith was born in Pentecost, British Columbia, on June 8, and narrowly missed being one of her pet aversions—a child prodigy. At 10 she was regarded as an excellent pianist, at 11 she had added singing to her repertoire, and at 13 she was dancing in the Hollywood famed bowl. She did not stop there, as prodigies often do. At 16 she won a California state declamation contest, at 17 she graduated from college, at 19 she became a stage actress and at 20 she became a film star. In her first appearance on the screen she played opposite Errol Flynn in "Dive Bomber" and since then has appeared in 36 pictures including such memorable hits as "Constant Nymph," "The Adventures of Mark Twain," "Of Human Bondage" and "Rhapsody in Blue." For latest appearance on local screens was in "Split Second," the picture that actor Dick Powell turned in such a magnificent job of directing. This picture has shown conclusively that Miss Smith has great dramatic ability and we may see her go high up the ladder of fame in the coming year 1954. See you at the movies—Mal.

CAMP TRIP

Members of the Canal Point Troop 24, led by Scoutmaster Phelix A. Slonaker, enjoyed a camping trip to Spillway Two on the St. Lucie Canal over the weekend. There were 16 scouts in the group that made the trip.

Musicians Go To Tampa Meeting

Frances Wilson, who plays a trombone in the Pahokee High School Band, and Carol Carpenter, who plays a flute, accompanied Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi and Miss Margaret Powell, director of vocal music, to Tampa on Thursday of this week to represent the local band in the All-State Senior Concert Band which will play in the Fort Hester Armory Saturday, Jan. 9.

The performance of the All-State Band, made up of outstanding high school student musicians, is part of the program of activities of the annual State Band Clinic being held in that city Jan. 8-10 under the auspices of the Florida Bandmasters Association.

Mr. Lampi is attending the clinic in the official capacity of secretary-treasurer of the FBA and a member of its executive board. Miss Powell, who organized and directs the Pahokee High School Glee Club, is attending the clinic as an observer of the performances of choral groups at the clinic.

First 1954 Baby

Gwendolyn Gay Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dixon of Pahokee, had the distinction of being the first baby of the New Year at the Everglades Memorial Hospital. Tipping the scales at five pounds, five ounces, she arrived at 5:11 P. m., Jan. 1. Her mother is the former Lynda Mills of Pahokee. Her father is an employee of Manning I. Keen, Standard Oil distributor for the Pahokee-Canal Point area.

Braddock Heads Gulfstream Council

Roscoe Braddock of Belle Glade was elected chairman of the Glades District of the Gulfstream Council of Boy Scouts at an open meeting of Glades scout officials in the offices of A. D. Beverly at the Pahokee State Farmers Market Monday night. Mr. Beverly, past chairman and district commissioner, presided at the meeting which was held for the purpose of re-organizing and animating the district and promoting scouting activities throughout the Glades area.

Other officers elected were Cecil Gray of Pahokee, vice chairman; Buster Coleman of Clewiston, vice chairman; and Arnold (Slick) Kirchman of Belle Glade, finance chairman. Leroy Hights of West Palm Beach, field executive for the Gulfstream Council, was present to assist in the re-organization.

The group voted to conduct regular district meetings on the second Thursday night of each month, these meetings to be held alternately in the Glades communities of Clewiston, South Bay, Belle Glade, Pahokee and Canal Point.

Five Baptist Circles Will Meet Tuesday

The five circles of the Pahokee First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will hold separate meetings at homes of Members Tuesday, Jan. 12: the Grace Jernigan Circle, at the home of Mrs. Frank Thompson, 8 p. m.; the Helen Hays Circle, at the home of Mrs. W. K. Aldridge, 8 p. m.; the Nina Briggs Circle, at the home of Mrs. Marvin Crady, 3:30 p. m.; the Lucy Jones Circle, at the home of Mrs. Rupert Mock, 3:30 p. m.; and the Fay Taylor Circle, at the home of Mrs. Ellis Wilkinson, 8 p. m.

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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frierson and family have as a guest this week his mother, Mrs. Annie Frierson of Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Laland Keene and children spent the holidays with relatives in Winter Haven where they attended a family reunion.

Mrs. Clyde Alley and family spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Hackney in McAndrews, Ky., and his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Alley, in Belfry, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Beverly and sons have returned home after a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. T. C. Beverly and other relatives in Ochlocknee, Ga.

S. F. C. and Mrs. Robert S. Keene and children have returned to California following a holiday visit with his brother, Leland Keene, and family. Sgt. Keene expects to leave this country for overseas duty in Europe in the near future and his family will join him there later.

George Arceneaux, Jr., has returned to Washington, D. C., after a holiday visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Arceneaux, in Pahokee.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Nichols of Lake City were guests Saturday of Dr. and Mrs. Rembert A. Guy in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. DeLoach, Jr., and infant daughter have returned to Green Cove Springs after a holiday visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. DeLoach.

Mrs. Susie Renfro left Monday for a visit of several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. A. J. Mobo and other relatives in Fayette, Ala.

Pat Elliott has returned from a visit with his aunt, Mrs. E. L. Chapman, in Lakeland.

Guy Sharon had as holiday guests his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Bush, of Tacoma Park, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kautz and son, Ronnie, spent the weekend in Daytona Beach visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kautz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and daughter have returned to their home in Narberth, Pa., after a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Helen Schroder, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Schroder, in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Pickett, Jr., returned Sunday to Gainesville after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pickett. They were accompanied by Miss Roberta Hatton, Donald Adams and David Ramey, all students at the University of Florida.

David Cunningham entertained at his home on Bacon Point Road last week with a holiday party for a group of friends, he was assisted by his mother, Mrs. D. W. Cunningham.

Mrs. J. R. York had a holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lambreth and daughter, Debbie, Greensboro, N. C.; also Mrs. D. W. West of Walkertown, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Carpenter of Conway, Ark., spent the holidays with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter, in Pahokee.

Mrs. Sarah Barfield and daughter, Miss Lulu Barfield, were hostesses at their home on Barfield Highway at a holiday reunion of the Barfield family. Among those attending were Charles R. Barfield and daughter, Mrs. Elsie Jordan, and her children, Jimmy and Johnny; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. LeMaster and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Randolph, all of West Palm Beach.

Fred Newber and children and Herbert Millikin and children have returned to their homes at Wilmington, N. C., after a holiday visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds. They were accompanied home by Mr. Newber's mother, Mrs. Cora Newber, who has been a guest of the Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Major had as guests the past week his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright of Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Vann have as guests her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mulkey, Jr., and children of Vienna, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and children of Nashville, Tenn., visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wilson and family in Pahokee during the holidays.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Daniel and children visited relatives in Cairo, Ga., through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Batchelor had as guests the past week their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Batchelor and children, West Palm Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joe Saunders and family, Panama City; Miss Vera Sheffield, Blakely, Ga., and Miss Callie DuBose of Albany, Ga.

J. A. Lavender has returned to the State Hospital at Lantana after a holiday visit with his wife in Pahokee. Mr. Lavender is recuperating from lung surgery performed several weeks ago and expects to be dismissed from the hospital in the near future.

Mrs. Bessie Cranford has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gene McDowell, and family in Bainbridge, Ga.

Mrs. Victoria Rikerson has arrived from Douglas, Ga., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Whit Brevton, who is a medical patient at the Everglades Memorial Hospital.

Robert W. (Bobby) Schroder has returned to Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, where he is stationed by the USAF, after spending a 16-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Schroder, in Pahokee.

Jack Thomas has returned to Albuquerque, N. M., where he is stationed by the U. S. Air Force, after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Humphrey had as guests this week her father, A. J. Harville, her brother, A. Harville, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moss, of Alamo, Ga. The Humphreys also had as holiday guests her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reeves, of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lankford of the U. S. Revenue Dept. of Miami, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White on Lake Shore Drive this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Jensen and Dr. and Mrs. George Arce-neaux plan to see the famous musical comedy, "Oklahoma", in the Dade County auditorium, Miami, this Friday night.

Miss Donna Gail Jensen entertained at her home on East Main Street last week with a luncheon in compliment to Miss Lynn Shirley, student at Florida State University, Tallahassee, who was spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shirley, in Pahokee. Other guests were the Misses Frances Wilson, Bonnie Miller and Carol Carpenter, and Mrs. Calvin Padgett.

Mrs. B. F. Guest of Pearson, Ga., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White.

Mrs. Clyde Brown and Mrs. Dan Morris were called to Miami Sunday by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Walter C. Coleman, Sr., who underwent surgery at the Jackson Memorial Hospital Sunday night.

Mrs. Al Beverly and son, Don, left Wednesday for Rome, Ga., where Don resumed his studies at a private school in that city after spending the holidays with his parents in Pahokee. Mrs. Beverly planned a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McMullen, at Forsyth, Ga., enroute home. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holman and children motored to Belmont, N. C., this week to take her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, who have been visiting here, back to their home in Belmont.

Mrs. H. F. Browning of Brunswick and St. Simon Island, Ga. is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Orton Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Giffitt of Shallotte, N. C., visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, in Pahokee the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaty and Miss Bessie Sikes of Miami visited Mrs. Sarah Barfield and Miss Lulu Barfield in Pahokee Wednesday. Mr. Beaty was one of Miss Barfield's teachers when she attended the State School for the Blind in St. Augustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Harris have as guests this week her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland of Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Lampi and children spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, in Tampa and while there attended a reunion of the Williamson family at which approximately 80 relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sasser and children, Penny and Faith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips and Mrs. Johnnie Davis plan to spend the weekend in Wauchula with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips, and celebrate the birthday anniversaries of their mother, Mrs. Phillips, and Penny and Faith Sasser.

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in the Lake Okechobee region, at that time Florida's last frontier. He and his family lived in Moore Haven from 1920 to 1921 until he lost his store there in a fire that destroyed the business section of the frontier town.

In 1922 he and his family moved to Pahokee which at that time was little more than a village, with fishing a more important industry than farming. He opened the first general store in Pahokee and this business was also destroyed by fire in 1927. He was elected mayor of Pahokee in 1928 and served as mayor for five years until he ran for justice of peace and was elected to that office in 1933. Since then he served continuously for 20 years as Pahokee's justice of peace and during this period it is estimated he performed over 1,000 marriage ceremonies. He was a member of Everglades Lodge No. 211, F&AM. Survivors include his wife, Ida; a son, Arthur M. Larrimore, and two grandchildren, all of Pahokee; also three grandchildren in South Carolina.

Active pallbearers were George M. Belk, Sr., M. F. George, H. C. Graham, Robert J. Schroder, Herbert L. Speer and L. V. McClelland. Honorary pallbearers included members of the Masonic Lodge and officials of the city of Pahokee.

Burial was at the Port Mayaca Cemetery where the Masons were in charge of graveside services. The Wetherington Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Lake Lytal Named—

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terminal building, readying for dedication the \$40,000 Port of Entry building, remodeling—to the extent of \$173,000—the west wing of the court house, and beginning of construction on a new headquarters for the agricultural department.

Rardin stressed the many problems in view for the future with the election of a new governor this year and the difficulties faced last year on the death of Governor McCarty. In accepting the post, Lytal expressed his appreciation but reiterated his belief that the "responsibilities of the chairmanship should be shouldered by all of us."

BUILDING PERMITS

Pahokee building permits for 1953 totaled \$279,313, an increase of \$73,597 over the previous year, according to Frank Thompson, city building inspector.

Sowing Seeds Of Love Is Circle Theme

The Mary Martha Circle under the direction of its program chairman, Mrs. John Dulany, presented the program topic, "Sowing Seeds of Love," at the January meeting of the Pahokee First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service held Monday night in the church auditorium. Mrs. William A. Slauter gave the devotionals. Mrs. D. R. Hall and Mrs. James G. Thomas, Jr., assisted. Mrs. Dulany read a poem, "Clock of Time."

At the business session, with Mrs. Arch Blakey, president, presiding, it was announced a benefit dinner will be held in Belle Glade Feb. 12, proceeds to go into the fund being raised to build a Wesley Foundation building at the University of Miami. It was also announced annual World Day of Prayer will be observed Mar. 2.

A letter was read at the meeting

from Donald Padgett, who is preparing to enter the Methodist ministry, in which he thanked the WSCS for its good will gesture in presenting to him and his family a check, for \$100 through the Gertrude Shirley Circle. The traveling attendance pin for January was awarded to the Mary Martha Circle.

It was announced the five circles will conduct separate meetings Jan. 18; the Miriam Circle, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Jensen; the Gertrude Shirley Circle, Mrs. Clyde Alley; the Mary Martha Circle, Mrs. Louis Davis; the Mabel Simonson Circle, Mrs. Rembert A. Guy, and the Margery Lair Circle, Mrs. G. W. Byrd.

At the close of the meeting the group honored Mrs. Guy, the pastor's wife, by presenting her with a gift in the form of a large decorated box filled with food dainties. The presentation was made on behalf of WSCS by Mrs. Leon Spooner, Mrs. E. C. Watson and Mrs. Louis Davis.

CHURCH INSTITUTE

Among those attending the Methodist Church School Institute at the First Methodist Church in West Palm Beach Tuesday from 4 to 9 p. m. were Mrs. Arch Blakey, Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, Mrs. Rembert A. Guy, Mrs. Hugo Boe, Mrs. Leo Maxwell, Mrs. B. Elliott and Mrs. Marshall Lair. Dr. Townner was guest speaker at the institute.

AUNT DIES IN KANSAS

Mrs. Lloyd Hundley has received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Harper, at her home in Kingman, Kans., Dec. 27. Funeral services were held in Kingman Dec. 29. Mrs. Harper was the only sister of Mrs. Hundley's mother, Mrs. Al Friend of Wichita, Kans., who was unable to make her annual trip to Florida this winter because of her sister's ill health.

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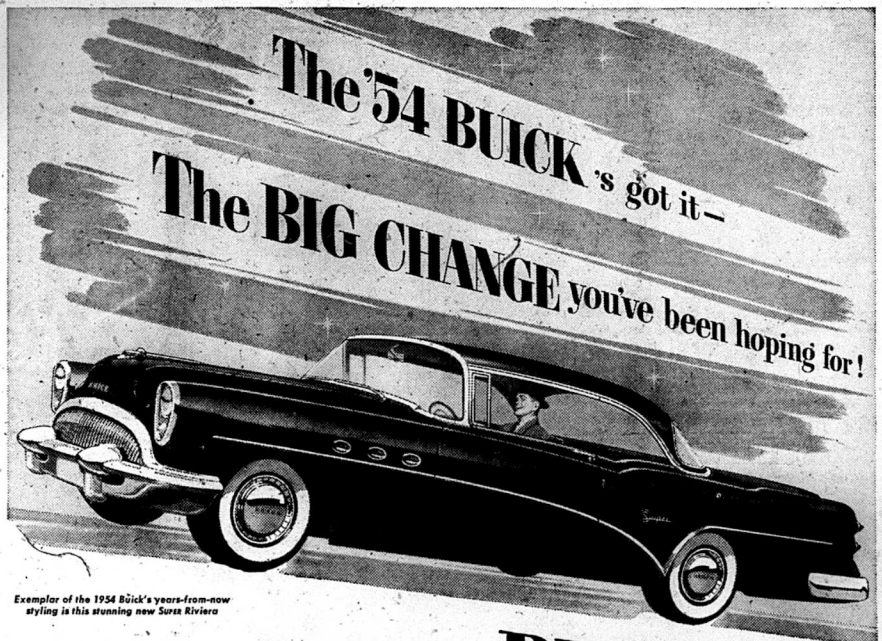
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Wilson entertained at their home north of Canal Point at a dinner and family reunion honoring their holiday guests, Mr. Wilson's brother, L. E. Wilson of Perryton, Texas, and sister, Mrs. E. L. Munsel of Orlando, this being the first time in 43 years the two brothers and sister have spent the Christmas holidays together.

Others attending the reunion were Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Miss Sadie Wilson, Jack Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and son, Alvin, Miss Frances Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Wilson and children, Mary Helen, Arthur, Billy, Edward, Woodrow, Gray and Sarah, all of Canal Point; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tinney and children, Earl Louis and Sandra Jane, Van Buren, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edenfield and children, Joann, Buddy, Emma Jean and Betty Sue, Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Borland and daughter, Linda Diane, all of Fort Pierce; Mrs. O. S. Sexton, Montgomery, Ala.; David Shields Pittsburgh, Pa.; Max Wilson and Dennis Wilson, both of Jacksonville.

Commerce Body In Regular Meeting

The executive board of the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce at a meeting in the chamber office Monday night, announced Mrs. Bertha Orr, executive secretary, will represent the chamber at a C of C workshop in Orlando on Jan. 27.

Gorden Hillier, chairman of civic publicity signs, reported the need for new signs to direct visitors to the Pahokee waterfront for a scenic view of Lake Okeechobee and gave an estimate of the cost of the new signs. He was authorized to have them made and erected before the next meeting of the board.

Manning I. Keen was appointed to assist Mr. Hillier in preparing signs bearing the emblems of all civic and fraternal organizations in the city, these to be erected at highway entrances to the city.

The board voted to have the Pahokee C of C join the Florida Planning and Zoning Association and discussed the need of improved publicity on the schedule of drug store openings in the city on Sundays.

Teen Town Will Be Re-Opened Jan. 8

The Student Council of Pahokee High School, in cooperation with the Parent-Teacher Association and the Pahokee American Legion No. 90, will re-open Teen-town for the winter season at the Legion Hall on East Main this Friday night, Jan. 8, starting at 7:30.

Members of the Student Council on the committee in charge of recreational activities at Teen-town through the winter season include Wayne Burdeshaw, council president, Donna Gail Jensen, Bonnie Miller, Billie Nell Stokes and Carol Carpenter.

PTA will furnish the chaperones for the teen-town activities. Mrs. Don R. Hall is chairman of the committee of chaperones for the opening night.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Florence Toler

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Toler, 77, of Canal Point were held at the First Methodist Church in Canal Point, Friday at 11 a. m., with the Rev. Bennett W. Palmer, pastor, in charge.

Mrs. Toler, a resident of Canal Point for 25 years, died at the Everglades Memorial Hospital late Wednesday night, Dec. 30.

She is survived by a son, W. F. Burns, Clewiston; a daughter, Mrs. Maybell Bethune, Augusta, Ga.; two brothers, N. S. Murray and Nathan Murray, Hazlehurst, Ga. and seven grandchildren.

Burial was at the Port Mayaca Cemetery. The Wetherington Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

New Patients

Mrs. Treasy Hawkins of Pahokee and Ross Williams of Chosen were received as new patients at the Everglades Memorial Hospital this week. J. E. (Uncle John) Cochran of Pahokee was discharged as a patient Sunday and Mrs. Mamie Chastain of Canal Point, Tuesday.

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

The vital role of purity in spiritual progress will be set forth at Christian Science services Sunday in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Sacrament."

The Bible selections include this citation from Psalms: "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in the sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer" (19:14).

The following correlative passage will be among those read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"We should strive to reach the Horeb height where God is revealed; and the corner-stone of all spiritual building is purity. The baptism of Spirit, washing the body of all the impurities of flesh, signifies that the pure in heart see God and are approaching spiritual Life and its demonstration" 241:24).

The Golden Text is from Galatians:

"Ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (3:26-27).

BPW Group Plans Meeting For Jan. 19

Members of the Pahokee Business and Professional Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Doris Sasser Tuesday night to make plans for a meeting for the initiation of new members to be held in the Community Park building at Canal Point the night of Jan. 19, when Mrs. Myrtle Graham, district director, will be present to officiate at the initiation ceremony.

Announcement was made of a B&PWC district meeting to be held at the Pennsylvania Hotel in West Palm Beach on Jan. 24. Plans were discussed to send a delegation from Pahokee to this meeting and members of the club were invited to attend.

Mrs. Johnnie Davis presided at the business in the absence of the president, Mrs. Nancy Carpenter.

SPEAKS TO LIONS

Clyde A. Canipe, principal of Pahokee School, gave a talk on "Inter-racial Conditions in Public Schools" at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club. The speaker was introduced by Mayor Lewis Friend. The club voted to invest in a candy-vending machine as a fund-raising project.

Sugarland Show Scheduled Jan. 26-30

CLEWISTON—The directors of the Sugarland Exposition, held this year at Clewiston, Florida, January 26 through the 30th, made public today the fact that the Sugarland Exposition is exactly that.

Through the cooperation of the United States Sugar Corporation at Clewiston and the Okeelanta Sugar Company, Inc., of Okeelanta, visitors to the Exposition can obtain a complete overall picture of the immense sugar industry in the Lake Okeechobee area. The United States Sugar Corporation at Clewiston owns and operates the largest raw sugar mill in the continental United States. The Okeelanta Sugar Co., Inc., owns and operates one of the finest refined sugar plants in the country. Both will have exhibits at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Sugarland Exposition this year.

In addition, the vast and diversified agricultural, livestock, horticultural and industrial resources of Hendry County will be on display.

3 Killed And 36 Hurt In County In Dec.

Three persons were killed and 36 were injured in the 86 motor vehicle accidents occurring in Palm Beach County during the month of December, according to the monthly report released by the State Department of Public Safety at the Florida Highway Patrol in Pahokee this week. This unusually large number of accidents resulted in property damage estimated at \$109,230.

In addition to investigating the accidents FHP troopers made 131 arrests for law violations in the County thru December, recovered one stolen vehicle, apprehended three persons wanted by other law officers, issued 290 written warnings of improper driving and 360 warnings of faulty equipment, gave assistance to 155 motorists in trouble, delivered 17 talks on highway safety over the radio and gave examinations to 872 applicants for driver permits, of whom 456 passed, 306 failed and 110 did not complete their examinations.

PTA Will Hear Defense Speaker

Mrs. E. A. Evans of Lake Worth, PTA civil defense chairman for Palm Beach County, will be guest speaker at the January meeting of the Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association in the high school auditorium Jan. 11 at 8 p. m. Also on the program Webb Pell, director of boys physical education, and Miss Geraldine Hicks, director of girls physical education, will present a group of student acrobats in a performance on a trampoline. Mrs. Catherine Kennedy will be in charge of the program and Mrs. Hilda Jensen, president, will preside at the business. Prior to the meeting, the Rev. W. Hal Hunter will show a 30-minute film, starting at 7:30 p. m.

"Love Never Fails" Is WSCS Topic

Mrs. Pope Sears presented the program topic, "Love Never Fails," at the January meeting of the Canal Point Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service at the home of Mrs. Leonard Maxson Tuesday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Revell Harrington and Mrs. Clinton Livingston.

Mrs. W. K. Buchanan gave the devotional and announced the WSCS winter study of the book "Jeremia," will start the last of this month, the exact date to be set later.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Maxson at the conclusion of the meeting.

Buffet Supper For Kennedy Birthday

Mrs. Norman Kennedy entertained Sunday evening at her home, 1009 East Main St., with a buffet supper and party honoring her husband on his birthday anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Manning I. Keen, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Abing, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Jess M. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. C. Webb Bell, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Plummer and Mrs. Mildred Schoepel.

FREE MOVIE

The Rev. W. Hal Hunter, pastor of the Pahokee First Baptist Church, will present a free showing of an interesting film entitled, "Wheels Across India" in the high school auditorium Monday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p. m., immediately preceding the January meeting of the Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association. The public is invited.

DR. JOHNSON TALKS

Dr. C. E. Johnson of Pahokee gave a talk on "Community Health" at the Thursday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Rotary Club last week. The speaker was introduced by Elmer Jones who was in charge of the program. President O. B. McClure presided.

March Of Dimes Campaign Launched

Fund campaigners spread out across Palm Beach County this week in the annual March of Dimes campaign which volunteers hope will bring \$90,000 to be used in prevention and treatment of infantile paralysis. The county drive is being directed by Herbert C. Gee, West Palm Beach, who will have charge of the polio fund drive which will continue until March 31.

One of the principal events being planned this year throughout the county Gee said, is the annual Mothers March which will be staged on January 28. The mothers event last year proved to be one of the best methods of taking up contributions in the fund drive. The march is held at specified hours in each of the county's communities and residents signify their willingness to contribute by letting porch lights burn during the hours of the drive. Fund workers call at the house where lights are burning to collect the contributions.

Gee said that the March of Dimes drive will be conducted at a community level with each of the cities in the county having its own campaign committee. Community fund chairman announced this week include George Hulme, Lake Worth and Mrs. Blake Dunson and Mrs. Donald Hillier in the Pahokee Canal Point area where the cam-

paign is being conducted by the Pahokee Woman's Club.

Gee said that increased contributions are necessary this year in order that the county can start paying its own way in the treatment of polio cases. In the past, he said, it has been necessary to draw heavily on funds from the national foundation to defray cost of treating local patients. In addition, the national foundation this year is launching an extensive drive in prevention of polio through inoculations and funds are needed for research work and experiments with new type vaccines.

Mrs. Lois Dalton Weds In Memphis

Mrs. Lois Crosby Dalton, former Pahokee resident now living in Memphis, Tenn., and Robert Allen were married at the Bellview Baptist Church in Memphis on Dec. 18, with Dr. Robert G. Lee, pastor, officiating, according to word received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crosby, of Pahokee. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are now at their home in Memphis after spending a two-week honeymoon in Havana, Cuba, and Jamaica.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Vorhees were called to Leesburg last week by the death of her brother, Henry Shimer Gove, Jr., who died there on Dec. 28. Funeral services were held in Leesburg Dec. 30.

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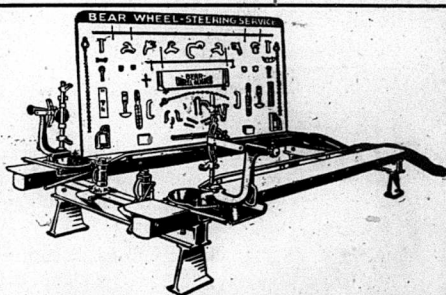
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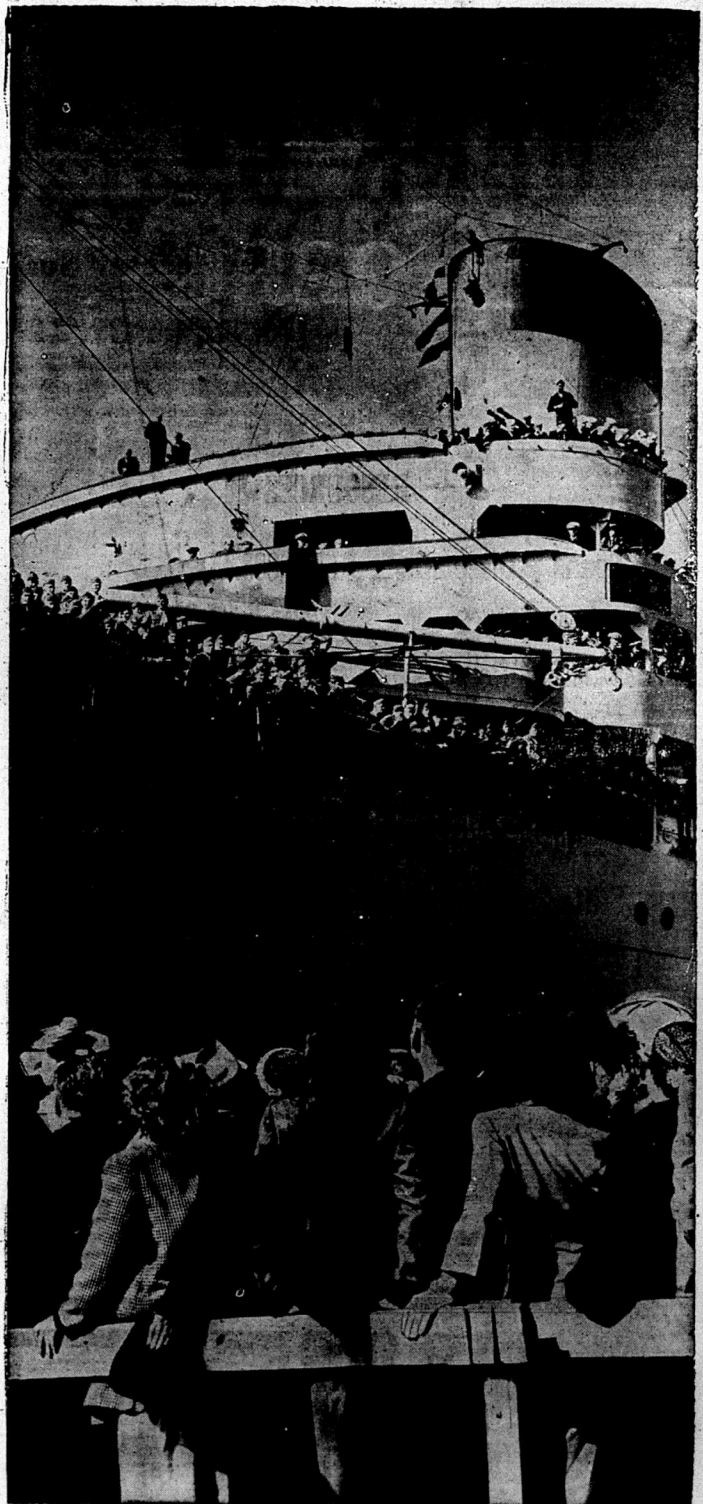
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Other Real Estate		2,100.00
United States Bonds	1,368,585.94	
State, County and Municipal Bonds	16,355.00	
Stocks	5,000.00	
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$1,828,755.89	\$3,218,696.83
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